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Suggestions for Improving U.S. Position in International Affairs

- 1. To demonstrate purely peaceful interests donate the funds for construction of an American Hospital in the capital city of any country that will agree to bear maintenance costs and participate in a medical staff exchange arrangement with the United States. Include Sov Bloc countries in the offer.
- 2. To demonstrate consumer goods technology establish a super-market in the capital city of any country that will agree to the funding and import plans necessary to continued operation. Employ profits for local Point Four programs, e.g. training of native food handlers and processors.
- 3. Inaugurate a program for U.S. financed visits to the United States for local political figures in perimeter countries. For example: in India select fifty individuals per year at the city mayor level of responsibility, one each from representative cities throughout the country.
- 4. Through USIA libraries inaugurate a program for translation and publication, gift, or sale in paper-backs of the classics in American literature.
- 5. Inaugurate in the USIA the equivalent of a BBC Third Program to operate on an announced non-partisan basis and to provide to perimeter countries, in particular, the thinking and interests of admired Americans. Presidents Pusey, Conant, Goheen and Mrs. Roosevelt come to mind. Each might be made responsible for three months of programing and leadership. The political leaders of each party would have to agree in advance to support a hands off policy towards the many possible treatments of controversial subjects.

- 6. To deal with the increasing pressure on the U.S. education system at the university level, provide Federal funds for four new regional universities, Pacific, Middle West, Atlantic and New England. Select boards of trustees for non-Federal administration from University administrations, e.g. presidents, deans, boards of trustees, in each of the four regions.
- 7. Explore with the political leaders of the Congress the possibilities for modification of the "yellow exclusion" laws.
- 8. Restate to the Egyptians and the Arab World a U.S. offer to finance, interest free, the construction of the Aswan Dam.

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